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SUBJECT: YAMANI CONCERN WITH CONFIDENTIAL LEAKS

REF: A) JIDDA 3802; B) STATE 147289

1. AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI, SAUDI MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, RAISED WITH ME AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF THE LEAK IN WASHINGTON ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SECRETARIES SIMON AND SISCO ON THE NECESSITY OF U.S. PUTTING PRESSURE ON IRAN TO REDUCE OIL PRICES. HE SAID HE HAD COME UNDER SEVERE ATTACK IN SAUDI ARABIA OVER THIS REPORT. EVEN THE KING WAS UNHAPPY AND THE IRANIANS WERE FURIOUS.

2. HE SAID HE IS UNDER OPEN ATTACK FROM MOST OF OPEC FOR BEING "AN AGENT OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" AND HE NOW ACTUALLY FEARS AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE ON HIS LIFE. HE SAID HE WILL NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH WASHINGTON OFFICIALS IF HIS CONFIDENTIALITY CANNOT BE GUARDED.

3. REF B WAS NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE MY MEETING WITH YAMANI. I WILL TRANSMIT ITS CONTENTS TO HIM UPON HIS RETURN FROM CAIRO.
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